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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	AU 200022277 B2 (YAKKA PROPRIETARY LIMITED) 25 May 2000 See figures	1, 10
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